



Dan Rooney 1932-2017

Dan Rooney your worth is indispensable
the meaning of a professional caring and loving individual
you are the definition and mold of the Hall of Fame
beyond the Steelers your testimony is nothing short of impeccable –

like Art Rooney and the Steelers you've affected so many lives
you've exceeded your fans, social circles, intellectual pressures and cultures
with a heartfelt presence of love that's clearly seen in the look in your eyes –

that's the perception of the Steelers family organization
however to the Steelers fraternity old and new
regardless the NFL daily business activities
when your mentioned you can see the smiles and appreciations of established relations –

like your division life is always a heated race
you are even respected and loved by your rivals
that's why Obama blessed Ireland with the ambassador of your person
that always finds a way to remain in contention for titles –

in life we will miss you in celebration an anticipation
your walk and your light exceeds any conversation
as a player, student of life, the class and patience you exhibit
are qualities we all yearn for in any variation –

it's clear no one could ever express your worth with words
although you majored in accounting at Duquesne
your formulas to manage equality and life
transcended the Dan Rooney rules – therefore you are forever Mr. Pittsburgh –

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